

MONDAY MESSENGER

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LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGING: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) sings this Wednesday, March 6th at our 3:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service.

TEACHER CALL MEETING: We will be having a call meeting for a 4K teacher this Wednesday, March 6th following the 6:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service (approximately 7:15 PM). All voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

APRIL HOT LUNCH PREVIEW: April's hot lunch menu [preview](#) is coming home today. If you would like to pre-pay for April's lunches, please have cash or check (payable to St. Paul's Hot Lunch) in the box in the office by Friday, March 8th at 3:15 PM. Online ordering will take place next week, March 11-15th.

GRADES K-4 FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten – Grade 4 will be going to Wehr Nature Center for their "Maple Magic" program this Thursday, March 7th. Reminder that parents chaperoning will need to meet us at the nature center due to the space on the bus. Wehr Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. in Franklin.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is this Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 AM. The following families have signed up to clean: Baumgart, Carabacan, Freimark, Guse, Hartman, Karol, Kruegel, McKee, Olson, Salerno, School, Studebaker and Zylka.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS: Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: We will once again be hosting Grandparents Day for Kindergarten – Grade 8 next Friday, March 15th! Breakfast will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM. The deadline to turn in **sign up and payment** is this Friday, March 8th. **Reminder, this day is also a half day of school.**

8TH GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO: We are looking for someone to put together our 8th Grade Graduation video. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Schulmeister.

LOST & FOUND: Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Please check this week to see if any items belong to your family!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon on Friday, March 22nd where your students can help us raise money for our school with their brain power! Please look over the information that came home recently! Funds raised will be used to purchase a new sound system for the gym (which is used for the plays) and also educational apps. We would love for each student to aim for a personal goal of \$50.00 in pledges!

PARENT CONVERSATIONS: This month's *Parent Conversations* focuses on shaping responsible behavior in our children. Read more about it [here](#).

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Reminder that our 7th & 8th grade classes are asked to usher and greet at each of our 3:30 PM Midweek Lenten worship services.

MIDWEEK LENT 2024 SERIES – “GOD ON TRIAL”: The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus. This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth. We will once again be following a rotating schedule of pastors. The theme for each week is as follows:

February 14 – “Truth” – John 12:20-33 (Pastor Adams)

February 21 – “Restraints” – Luke 22:47-53 (Pastor Unnasch)

February 28 – “Accusations” – Job 40:1-2,42:1-6 (Pastor Gaertner)

March 6 – “Sympathy” – Luke 23:26-34 (Pastor Adams)

March 13 – “Misconceptions” – Luke 23:1-12 (Pastor Unnasch)

March 20 – “Testimony” – Matthew 26:57-75 (Pastor Marshall)

The times of our Midweek Lent services are 3:30 & 6:30 pm. Please come and join us each week as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross on Good Friday and the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning.

TRACK COACHES: Due to our large 5-8th grade numbers, we 'd like to have a track and field team represent St. Paul's Franklin at our Wisco Track and Field event. For that to happen, however, we need coaches to work with our athletes and attend the meet on May 3rd at Wisco. There are sprints and distance events as well as some field events! Please contact Mr. Clough at cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org if you're interested!

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR: It's time to re-enroll for next school year! Click to view next year's [school calendar](#), [tuition information \(for K-8\)](#) and an important [enrollment timeline \(for K-8\)](#). Enrollment emails from TADS were sent out at the end of January. Enrolling early helps us better plan for next school year!

TUITION TAX REPORT: Families can print out a report of the amount of tuition paid in 2023 by logging in to your TADS account. The report is under the Billing tab.

HELP NEEDED – ART & AFTER CARE: As Rebecca Kragh has retired, we are still in need of some help in our school. Our most important need is to fill the position of After Care. We are looking for someone that would be available to cover our After Care from 3pm-6pm on days we are in school. Secondly, our staff will take over Art Class duties, but we are also interested in anyone who may have gifts and abilities to step in and cover all or some of our Art Classes. If you or someone you know is interested please have them reach out to the office or to Mr. Schulmeister.

3RD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: For our 3rd Quarter Mission Project we are partnering with Wisconsin Lutheran High School and our local WELS schools. This year the Wisco Student Council's *“Our Hands For His Service Project”* is raising money for two groups; the rapidly growing mission in the Philippines (international) and the WELS Military Services (U.S. mission). The Filipino mission is based in Manila, consisting of 2 native pastors and 2 missionaries. The money raised will go to funding the staffing and the various programs they offer, including summer camps, Bible studies, English classes and other church supply needs. One goal for the

Philippines is to establish a worship facility in a growing area. The US mission to the WELS Military Services will help the chaplains provide service to our troops both at home and abroad, sharing the Gospel with the troops and their families. Wisco's Student Council Goal is to raise \$40,000 total to support these programs, and our school family will be a part of that support.

4TH & 6TH GRADE MAKE A SPLASH: On Thursday, March 14, 4th and 6th graders and at least one parent/guardian (mandatory) are invited to attend the annual "Make a Splash" event at Springs Water Park (formerly Country Springs Water Park) in Pewaukee. A formal parent presentation will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and students are welcome to use the water park from 4:30-9:00 p.m. Visit wlhs.org/splash to register for this complimentary event.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken so far this school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

SCHOOL SINGING SCHEDULE: Our classes sing in church at various times during the school year. The schedule for this year is available [here](#). Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if he/she is unable to attend a scheduled singing date.

SCRIP (NOW RAISE RIGHT): RaiseRight orders are placed on the second Monday of each month. The next order will be placed on next Monday, March 11th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS CALENDAR: Wrestlers, please continue to check TeamSnap for schedule.